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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	09/755,353
Applicant(s)	:	Carol Kohn Berning et al.
Filed	:	January 5, 2001
Title	:	Facility for Conducting Consumer Product Research
TC/A.U.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Tan D. Nguyen
Conf. No.	:	4976
Docket No.	:	8387&
Customer No.	:	27752

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

**THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY**

By



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November 18, 2004  
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